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Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument Announces 140th Battle Anniversary Events

Special programs, including a new museum exhibit, commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of the Little Bighorn June 24-26, 2016. Regularly scheduled Orientation Film and Ranger Talks will be available on Friday and Sunday.

Friday, June 24 Normal park hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friends of the Little Bighorn volunteer interpreters provide information at Deep Ravine and Keogh Trails, Last Stand Hill, Indian Memorial, and Reno-Benteen Battlefield

1 p.m. Arikara Old Scout Society presentation at Visitor Center Patio

Saturday, June 25 “140th Battle Anniversary”

5:30 a.m. Gates open for **6 a.m.** Sunrise Pipe Ceremony at Indian Memorial

7 a.m. Visitor Center open and at **8 a.m.** shuttle service begins for overflow parking near I-90 and Highway 212 intersection

8 to 10 a.m. Cheyenne River Sioux ride horses along tour road, Amos Cook and Lakota youth riders.

10 a.m. Bighorn Riders “Attack at Dawn” on hillside across from Visitor Center with ceremonies to follow along fence line. Mel Lone Hill, Oglala Sioux. This event is outside of the park but can be viewed towards the north from in front of the Visitor Center.

10 a.m. Ceremony at Lame White Man Marker, Billford Curley, Northern Cheyenne

9 a.m. to Noon Speakers at Visitor Center Patio

- Trina Lone Hill, Douglas Bissonette, Enos Poor Bear, Oglala Sioux Tribe
- Pauline Cloudman, Rosebud Sioux
- Descendents of the first Tokalas of the great Sioux Nation at the Little Bighorn, Peji Sla, Sicangu Lakota Brulé, Steve Leader Charge
- St. Francis Indian School honoring ancestors, Ione Quigley, Rosebud Sioux

Noon Lunch served by park rangers and Friends of the Little Bighorn, and provided by Western National Parks Association at Amphitheater

Noon—2pm Book signing event in front of Visitor Center with authors Paul Hedren, Sandy Barnard, Paul Magid and James Donovan, sponsored by Western National Parks Association

2 p.m. Northern Cheyenne “Morning Star Riders” enter park on horseback

3 p.m. Northern Cheyenne memorial presentation at Visitor Center patio

4 p.m. Little Bighorn Memorial Spiritual Run to the Indian Memorial with Cheyenne Runners

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friends of the Little Bighorn volunteer interpreters provide information at Deep Ravine and Keogh Trails, Last Stand Hill, Indian Memorial, and Reno-Benteen Battlefield.

8 p.m. Park Closes

Sunday, June 26 Normal park hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

9 a.m. Wreath-laying at Reno-Benteen Memorial with Custer Battlefield Historical and Museum Association, followed by **10 a.m.** wreath-laying at Last Stand Hill. Re-enactment horse riders from the U.S. Cavalry School ride from Medicine Tail Coulee area to participate in events at Last Stand Hill.

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Book signing event front of visitor center with authors Paul Hedren and Paul Magid. Event sponsored by Western National Parks Association.

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